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The hammer that was found in the room near the body of the murdered man on the evening of the crime was committed, the citizens' committee states, was the property of the accused man, and the committee says it has two witnesses who will testify that they say this hammer at Dr. Koch's house several days previous to the murder.

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Later Mr. Reynolds in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick said, "In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid."

He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

Mr. Reynolds was asked if he knew of Mrs. Chadwick ever having diamonds and he replied that she had some diamonds and they had been pledged in New York and were inventoried at \$98,000. He had also seen them at the house. They were contained in several trays in a box, and Mr. Reynolds caused a ripple of laughter in the courtroom when he said: "They were as nice and pretty a lot of pearls and diamonds as you ever saw." He did not know, however, where they were now.

The witness appeared anxious to help the officials in every way, and volunteered much information.

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Says She Fooled Him.

Mr. Reynolds came away from New York, he says, because he did not have money enough to stay there two hours. "She has fooled me, and many men smarter than me; she has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes." Then with a faint smile, as though the humor appealed to him, despite his troubles, he said:

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If Andrew Carnegie is still afraid that he will not be able to spend all of his money before dissolution takes place he can make quite a hole in his bank account by paying off the notes and securities that the victims of Mrs. Chadwick hold with his name attached to them as an evidence of good faith. A large percentage of the people who have been swindled by this woman would probably think it just as advisable as putting the money into libraries.

THE New Ulm murder case has gained new interest for the public by the arrest of Dr. Koch, the professional rival of the murdered man, and while the mystery surrounding the case is not explained by the arrest there are those who seem to be certain that the guilty party is in custody. The refusal of Koch to allow an impression of his fingers to be taken after the arrest, but which was accomplished by force, seems to many a piece of damaging evidence, as it claimed if he was innocent as he maintains there would be nothing he would not do to help clear up the matter and catch the criminal. The bloody imprint of someone's fingers were found in the room where the murder was committed and also in a creamery where it is supposed the man who committed the crime washed and cleaned up afterwards. A handkerchief with the initials of Dr. Koch was found in the murdered man's room and the hammer with which his skull was broken is said to have been traced to the man's possession who is now under arrest. The case has attracted world wide attention.

THE STATE CENSUS

A census will be taken in Minnesota the coming year and several inquiries have been made at this office in regard to the details, the method of appointing enumerators, clerks, etc., and in order to answer the same the following information is given:

The census will be taken in accordance with section 3 of article 24 of the state constitution, which provides for a census in 1895 "and every tenth year thereafter," and under provisions of the state census law, chapter 195, laws of 1895.

The secretary of the state is in charge of the census. The enumeration in 1895 commenced June 1 and was completed by July 31. The appointment of clerks, stenographers, enumerators, etc., under the law of 1895, was all placed in the hands of the secretary of state.

The old law makes the boundaries of enumeration districts along township or ward lines, and provides that no district shall contain more than two townships or wards, except in unorganized districts, where the superintendent of census arbitrarily fixes the lines.

The enumeration of enumerators in 1895 was fixed as follows:

"In enumeration districts where the superintendent of census shall deem such allowance sufficient, an allowance not exceeding 2 cents for each living inhabitant."

"Rates of compensation for all other enumeration districts shall be fixed ac-

cording to the difficulty of remuneration, having reference to the nature of the region to be canvassed and the density or sparseness of settlement, or other considerations pertinent thereto, but the compensation allowed to any enumerator in any such district shall not be less than \$2 nor more than \$3 per day for ten hours' actual field work each, when a per diem compensation will be established by the superintendent of census, not more than 3 cents for each living inhabitant."

"No claim for mileage or other travel expenses shall be allowed."

"Provided, the rates of compensation for enumerators in cities of 5,000 and over, shall be \$1.75 per 100; and in townships, villages and cities containing not less than 500 nor more than 5,000, the compensation shall be \$2 per 100."

The appropriation for the last census (1895) was \$45,000.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. G. Gody left for Duluth this morning.

J. M. Quinn left for the north this afternoon.

Alex. McIntosh came down from the north today.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this afternoon.

Wesley Curro is down from Jenkins attending court.

J. M. Millett, of Hastings, is in the city on business.

J. M. Graham, of Duluth, is in the city on business.

Louis Hammerel, of St. Cloud, was in the city today on business.

Trainmaster C. E. McMillin went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

D. K. Fullerton left this afternoon for the twin cities for a brief visit.

J. S. Greene, of the Minneapolis Times, is doing business in the city.

Attorney Lindbergh, of Little Falls, arrived in the city today on legal business.

J. W. Curro came down from the north today and left for Minneapolis on business.

C. N. Parker returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been spending the fall.

The Brainerd Art club will hold another meeting tomorrow night in the high school room.

S. G. Stewart left this afternoon for Northome where he will remain for a short time on business.

F. C. Bolin is home from Duluth where he has been looking after his logging operations for some time.

Attorney L. T. Chamberlain, of Minneapolis, is in the city looking after the interests of the N. P. in some personal injury cases on in the district court.

Joe. J. Howe returned today from Minneapolis. Mr. Howe has been confined in a hospital for some time, having poisoned his face with the collar of his coat.

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

LOOKING FOR PAT CROWE.

Missouri Officials Believe He is Hiding Near St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A force of policemen, deputy sheriffs and detectives have been scouring the Missouri river bottom lands north of St. Joseph Sunday for the hiding place of Pat Crowe and Sam, alias "Horse Thief," Johnson, who met Detectives Taz Wilson and William Wheeler at an early hour Sunday morning and exchanged a fusillade of shots.

Both officers are confident that one of the men was wounded.

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HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO.

High Wind Causes Drifts and Compels Railroads to Use Snowplows.

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A heavy snow fall also prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern part of Indiana.

More snow is predicted for Monday throughout the Middle West, followed by a cold wave at night.

BAD FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Property Loss Placed at Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of about \$210,000. The building was valued at \$60,000.

The Vanbergh silver plate company loses \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost \$50,000, insured.

FRUIT TREES IN STREETS

Scheme to Make Chicago a "City Beautiful."

THE IDEA OF A FITSUEWIG MAN

J. Horace McFarland Tells Woman's Outdoor Art League That Apples, Peaches, Plums and Cherries Should Be Grown on Grass Plots Along Thoroughfares—Destroys Foliage For Downtown.

If J. Horace McFarland's plan for transforming Chicago into a "city beautiful" is carried out the boys who steal apples from peddlers' wagons probably will rise up and call him blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. So also will the policemen who keep "trained down" by chasing the small boys down alleys. So, too, will the judge who sentences the youths to the parental school and also Superintendent MacQuerry, who is not allowed to administer severe punishment to the prisoners.

Mr. McFarland, who is president of the American Civic association, said the other day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Outdoor Art league that the grass plots along Chicago's streets should be planted with fruit trees. Even in the downtown district, he said, it would not be amiss to plant trees "destined in time to bear luscious fruit." He would transform Chicago into a great orchard. The applause amounted to indorsement of the plan and after the meeting several of the leaders in the league promised to start the movement at once.

"I would plant apple, peach, plum and cherry trees along the streets of your city," he said. "I would plant strong, hardy, fruit bearing trees, because none is more beautiful than a fruit tree. You will say the small boys would pluck and eat the fruit. What if they do? It will not harm the trees and it will do the boys good. Only selfishness could stand in the way of such a plan. The boys would learn to cherish and protect the trees; it would do the outdoor art movement more good than harm to have the boys interested in the trees."

Mr. McFarland, who is a resident of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Common Trees and Their Uncommon Flowers." He said some of the trees which are regarded with disfavor in America because they are so common are treasured in Europe. He held that the maple and the Carolina poplar should not be planted in the city, as they soon die, but recommended for city use the oak, the tulip tree, the linden and fruit trees generally.

"Tree planting is a splendid idea," declared Mrs. Charles F. Millspaugh, president of the league, after the meeting. "I cannot imagine anything more beautiful than Chicago's streets lined with fruit trees hanging with apples and peaches and plums."

Fruit tree planting, it is said, will be tried first in the school yards. It may help to solve the lunch room question.

"It would ruin our business," said the proprietor of a fruit stand in Wabash avenue. "All the Greeks in Chicago would rise up. If they couldn't be stopped, that ax brigade might be formed."

CRACK CORN SHUCKER.

Woman Cooked Dinner and Husked Ninety-one Bushels In a Day.

Of all the great corn huskers in Iowa this fall Miss Hurstad of Lakeport township, Sioux county, claims the distinction of beating all of the men, says a special dispatch from Eldora, Ia. Miss Hurstad has been working as a regular corn shucker all the fall on the farm of Abram Molstad, and one Saturday recently she husked ninety-one bushels of corn as an ordinary day's work.

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CHILDREN AS BIRD SAVERS.

Audubon Society Leader Says They Will Work If Organized.

At the recent joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' union and the American Audubon societies in Cambridge, Mass., William Dutcher, chairman of the national committee of Audubon societies, recommended that societies be formed among school children all over the country for preservation of birds, basing his argument on the lack of reverence of most children for abstract law, but their great enthusiasm under a sense of responsibility, says the New York World.

He also recommended the incorporation of these with the other American Audubon societies into one great organization, which could avail itself of a promise by a wealthy New Yorker, whose name is not mentioned, to bequeath \$100,000 in case the society is incorporated, and to pay \$3,000 a year for two years for the services of a solicitor to secure an endowment fund.

American Engines on British Railway

The directors of the Great Western railway, England, are about to introduce an American engine for their long distance expresses.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

The seat sale for the "Tenderfoot" performance opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s and it looks as though there would be a big demand for seats. Many have ordered.

"The "Tenderfoot" the newest and most successful musical comedy production yet sent out by the Dearborn Theatre Management, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Thursday evening.

This splendid work comprises all the elements that have been found so sadly lacking in most productions of this class. Its book is written in the best vein of comedy; its story is trite and interesting each character being a distinct type. It abounds in comedy situations and sparkling dialogue. The musical score is as equally interesting in its way and has a succession of melodies that are inspiring.

The orchestrations are remarkable for their harmonization. The company discloses an ensemble of seventy-five people. Its cast is made up of nearly the exact company which appeared during the run of 100 nights, just closed, at the New York Theatre, and comprises among others, the following well-known artists:

Phil Ryley, Geo. E. Romain, Thos. L. Cameron, Arthur G. Wanzer, J. F. Rooney, Mr. Bartlett, M. Baldwin, Mr. L. Peters, Mary Maletesta, and Lucille Adams. The chorus includes the usual quantities of beauties and they are claimed to be the best singing chorus in America.

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"SIGN OF THE CROSS."

One of the strongest attractions booked for the present season at the Brainerd opera house and which will soon be seen here, is Wilson Barrett's great Roman drama, "The Sign of the Cross," a play that continues to pack every theatre in which it is produced in the larger cities each year. Theatre goers are fortunate that they are to have an opportunity of witnessing this famous play.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, widows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Young Men's Debating Club.

The meeting last night of the Young Men's Debating club was open to the friends who were invited by the members, and quite a few ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the program which was as follows: Vocal solo, Prof. Santeet; extemporaneous speech, Jay Patek; vocal solo, C. Pingree; talk on railroading, Mr. Davis; speech, A. T. Larson. The subject of debate was, "Resolved, That Co-education in Colleges is desirable." Affirmative, G. H. Thomas and W. W. Barron; negative, Prof. Kirby and A. A. Pearce. The judges were W. J. Smith, C. K. Davis and Robert Johnson and their decision was in favor of the affirmative. All members of the debate did very well and showed marked ability. All of the friends as well as the members present were well pleased with the evening's entertainment and went away filled with important knowledge regarding co-education in colleges.

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1616 VAL MURLOWSKI.

Debits and Credits.

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New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

LOOKING FOR PAT CROWE.

MISSOURI Officials Believe He Is Hiding Near St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—A force of policemen, deputy sheriffs and detectives have been scouring the Missouri river bottom lands north of St. Joseph Sunday for the hiding place of Pat Crowe and Sam, alias "Morgan Thief," Johnson, who met Detectives Tug Wilson and William Wheeler at an early hour Sunday morning and exchanged a fusillade of shots.

Both officers are confident that one of the men was wounded.

The men are believed to be still hiding in the dense brush of the bottom lands.

Saturday the secret service department received a tip from a reliable source that Pat Crowe, the much wanted alleged Cudahy kidnapper, was at the home of Charles Christian. Detectives Wheeler and Wilson were detailed on the case and hid near Christian's house until two men left the house by a side door at dark. The officers tried to arrest them, but the men escaped in the darkness after an exchange of shots.

HEAVY SNOW IN CHICAGO.

High Wind Causes Drifts and Compels Railroads to Use Snowplows.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The heaviest snowstorm in Chicago this winter reached here Sunday morning and by night four inches of snow covered the ground. A high wind that blew all day drove the snow into drifts, necessitating the use of snowplows on several of the railroads running out of Chicago. The storm also played havoc with the schedules of the street car lines throughout the city.

A heavy snow fall also prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Northwestern part of Indiana.

More snow is predicted for Monday throughout the Middle West, followed by a cold wave at night.

BAD FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Property Loss Placed at Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building was destroyed by fire Sunday entailing a loss of about \$210,000. The building was valued at \$60,000. The Vanbergh silver plate company loses \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost \$50,000, insured.

FRUIT TREES IN STREETS

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THE IDEA OF A PITTSBURG MAN

J. Horace McFarland Tells Woman's Outdoor Art League That Apples, Peaches, Plums and Cherries Should Be Grown on Grass Plots Along Thoroughfares—Desires Foliation For Downtown.

If J. Horace McFarland's plan for transforming Chicago into a "city beautiful" is carried out the boys who sell apples from peddlers' wagons probably will rise up and call him blessed, says the Chicago Tribune. So also will the policemen who keep "trained down" by chasing the small boys down alleys. So, too, will the judge who sentences the youths to the parental school and also Superintendent MacQuerry, who is not allowed to administer severe punishment to the prisoners.

Mr. McFarland, who is president of the American Civic association, said the other day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Outdoor Art league that the grass plots along Chicago's streets should be planted with fruit trees. Even in the downtown district, he said, it would not be amiss to plant trees "destined in time to bear luscious fruit." He would transform Chicago into a great orchard. The applause amounted to endorsement of the plan and after the meeting several of the leaders in the league promised to start the movement at once.

"I would plant apple, peach, plum and cherry trees along the streets of your city," he said. "I would plant strong, hardy, fruit bearing trees, because none is more beautiful than a fruit tree. You will say the small boys would pluck and eat the fruit. What if they do? It will not harm the trees and it will do the boys good. Only selfishness could stand in the way of such a plan. The boys would learn to cherish and protect the trees; it would do the outdoor art movement more good than harm to have the boys interested in the trees."

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"Tree planting is a splendid idea," declared Mrs. Charles F. Millspaugh, president of the league, after the meeting. "I cannot imagine anything more beautiful than Chicago's streets lined with fruit trees hanging with apples and peaches and plums."

Fruit tree planting, it is said, will be tried first in the school yards. It may be tried first in the school yards. It may be tried first in the school yards. It may be tried first in the school yards.

"It would ruin our business," said the proprietor of a fruit stand in Washington avenue. "All the Greeks in Chicago would rise up. If they couldn't be stopped any other way an ax brigade might be formed."

CRACK CORN SHUCKER.

Woman Cooked Dinner and Husked Ninety-one Bushels in a Day.

Of all the great corn huskers in Iowa this fall Miss Hurstad of Lakeport township, Sioux county, claims the distinction of beating all of the men, says a special dispatch from Eldora, Ia. Miss Hurstad has been working as a regular corn shucker all the fall on the farm of Abram Molstad, and one Saturday recently she husked ninety-one bushels of corn as an ordinary day's work.

Without trying to make a record Miss Hurstad brought in fifty bushels of golden ears in the morning. After emptying the wagon she cared for her team, went into the house and got dinner for a lot of hungry men, went back to the field after her dinner work was all done and husked and brought in nearly forty-five bushels before dark. Some of the great cornfields are showing up a remarkable growth.

At Little Sioux Alex Miller raised 205 bushels to the acre of corn, and the stalks were sixteen feet in height. A boy could climb five feet on the stalk without bending it over.

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Skauge Drug Co. will be more than pleased to see all its old customers and as many new ones as possible at the Imperial block.

Notice.

All my customers are requested to leave shoes for repairing at R. D. King's

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VAL MURLOWSKI.

Debits and Credits.

"Yes," said Mrs. Millionaire proudly.

"we married our daughter very well, I think. We gave her a dowry of \$2,000,000, and you have no idea how many noblemen there were after her. She's now a countess."

"Yes, I read it all in the papers," returned Mrs. Cheerful smiling. "We didn't give our daughter any dowry at all, and she is very happily married to a successful young business man."

"No dowry?"

"None. It wasn't necessary. In the matrimonial market, you know, it depends on the girl whether she is accepted as a debut or a credit."

After the full meaning of this had percolated through the intellect of Mrs. Millionaire a coldness seemed to arise and make itself felt.—New York Press.

December Days.

With whisper and rustle and start and hush

The dry leaves murmur on tree and bush

On somber pines with boughs bent low.

The winds are silent with snow.

The chickadees sing for seeds.

Chatter and cling to the swaying weeds.

The snow drifts deep in the country ways,

And short and cold are the cheerless days,

Yet fair on the brow of the frozen night

The Christmas stars shine, large and bright.

—Sara Andrew Shafer in Outlook For December.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

THE SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

The seat sale for the "Tenderfoot" performance opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s and it looks as though there would be a big demand for seats. Many have ordered. "The 'Tenderfoot'" the newest and most successful musical comedy production yet sent out by the Dearborn Theatre Management, will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Thursday evening.

This splendid work comprises all the elements that have been found so sadly lacking in most productions of this class. Its book is written in the best vein of comedy; its story is trite and interesting each character being a distinct type. It abounds in comedy situations and sparkling dialogue. The musical score is as equally interesting in its way and has a succession of melodies that are inspiring.

The orchestrations are remarkable for their harmonization. The company discloses an ensemble of seventy-five people. Its cast is made up of nearly the exact company which appeared during the run of 100 nights, just closed, at the New York Theatre, and comprises among others, the following well-known artists:

Phil Ryley, Geo. E. Romain, Thos. L. Cameron, Arthur G. Wanzer, J. F. Rooney, Mr. Bartlett, M. Baldwin, Mr. L. Peters, Mary Maletesta, and Lucille Adams. The chorus includes the usual quantities of beauties and they are claimed to be the best singing chorus in America.

Altogether, "The Tenderfoot" is a fitting example of the best procurable in the operatic comedy field.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS.

One of the strongest attractions booked for the present season at the Brainerd opera house and which will soon be seen here, is Wilson Barrett's great Roman drama, "The Sign of the Cross," a play that continues to pack every theatre in which it is produced in the larger cities each year. Theatre goers are fortunate that they are to have an opportunity of witnessing this famous play.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, widows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tables. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Young Men's Debating Club.

The meeting last night of the Young Men's Debating club was open to the friends who were invited by the members, and quite a few ladies and gentlemen were present to enjoy the program which was as follows

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Weather

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Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 32 above zero; minimum 26 above zero.



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F. Norcross, election returns Bay Lake 1.20
John Peterson, election board Davenport 11.50
John Falconer, election returns 4th ward 1.20
John Gordon, election board Kennedys 11.85
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Wm. Gildart, election returns Long Lake 2.40
O. M. Mills, election board Walkers 8.20
J. L. Davis, elector returns Platte Lake 4.80
R. A. Kigel, election returns Little Pine 5.20
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F. N. Burroll, election returns Crow Wing 2.60
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Geo. S. McCullough, freight paid on wind mill, poor farm 4.44
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., wind mill, poor farm 78.00
Oscar Sandgren, working on wind mill poor farm 8.00
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies poor farm 13.03
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Chas Meyers, work on poor farm Nov. 23.00
L. McCullough, work on poor farm Nov. 26.00
R. Sturgeon, election returns 3rd ward 4.90
J. T. Sanborn, taking Josephine children to state school at Owatonna 32.69
Brown, Treacy & Co., blank books and stationery 77.31
Miller Davis Printing Co., blank books and stationery 182.73
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books, blanks and stationery 63.75
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Journal Press Co., books, blanks and stationery 28.51
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TELEGRAPHIC CREDITS.

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W. W. Maghan, road work..... 17.00

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M. C. James, election returns Rabbit Lake..... 3.00

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Fairbanks, Morse & Co., wind mill, poor farm..... 8.75

Oscar Sandgren, working on wind mill poor farm..... 22.75

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies poor farm..... 8.75

Ed Swanson, work on building poor farm..... 18.50

John Hanson

CARNIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Grand Spectacular Carnival at
Opera House Last Night
Largely Attended

TO SHOW AGAIN THIS EVENING

Costumes were Unique and Beau-
tiful and Marches and Spe-
cialties were Good.

The grand spectacular carnival given at the Brainerd opera house last night by the direction of Mr. Carroll E. Johnson and under the auspices of the First Congregational church, was quite largely attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The carnival opened with a representation drill given by twenty-eight young ladies. That many of the Brainerd merchants were represented by appropriate costumes and the ladies presented a pleasing spectacle before the finale of the first number. The costumes in each instance were fine, but time nor space would permit giving a detailed account of each, but suffice it to say that almost every firm was represented in a manner far above all expectations.

The electric lady appeared next. This lady was draped with many incandescent lights. She appeared as the Goddess of Liberty, and by some contrivance unknown to the audience was able to flash the lights at will, and as she came forward to the footlights and back again created an impression not soon to be forgotten. The next young lady presented a hunting scene and she displayed considerable marksmanship by bringing two birds from the topmost branches of the trees and finally brought the audience into an uproar by bringing down a live rooster which, however, refused to die but "winked his eye" as he was carried off the stage.

Perhaps the crowning feature of the evening was the thirty-two little girls who appeared in deserts. They went through some very difficult movements with the precision of veterans and were just too cute for anything.

Then came the second representation drill in which forty young ladies appeared with a drill fully as good as the first one, but entirely different. The costumes were fully up to the standard and each lady showed exquisite taste.

There was a burlesque on "painless" dentistry by two young ladies and judging from the screams emitted from the patient in the chair one would hardly surmise it was "painless." The operator with apparent ease extracted three small teeth, and finally succeeded by the aid of a huge pair of blacksmith tongs in extracting a mammoth molar which might be compared to one taken from a mastodon.

Next came the sextette, three colored ladies and three colored gentlemen. Not only were the songs good but each member was graceful which helped make this one of the popular numbers on the program.

The funny photographer, or the trials and tribulations of a photographer, was billed as a funny farce and succeeded in getting much applause from the audience and was really a good ending to this altogether good performance.

Manager Johnson announced from the stage that a number of young ladies would change their costumes for this evening and beyond all cavil the show is well worth 50 cents of anyone's money and the house should be packed from pit to gallery tonight, the last night of this really enjoyable entertainment.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of ash and doors and builders' hardware.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

STILL CONTINUES ON LATERALS

Contractor Johnson is Still at Work and is Now Working on Sewer between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Chris Johnson, the contractor, is still at work on the lateral sewer, notwithstanding the ground has frozen rather deep. He is working on the sewer between Fourth and Fifth streets and expects to have it completed in a day or two.

Large assortment of sheet music, magazines, periodicals and late books at the Palace of Sweets.

O. E. S. Elect Officers.

There was a meeting of the Eastern Star last night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Mrs. Judd Wright

W. P.—M. K. Swartz

A. M.—Mrs. A. Caugie

Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane

Treasurer—Mrs. May Swartz

Conductress—Mrs. George Whitney

Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Sykes

Mrs. Wright has not announced the appointive officers but will do so in a few days.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Held December 12th, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment, Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read:

The auditing committee submitted the following report:

To the board of county commissioners, Crow Wing county, Minn., Gentlemen:

We, the auditing board, hereby report that we have examined the balance on hand with treasurer, the same agreeing with the auditor's account and find as follows on Dec. 10th, 1904:

Deposited in First National bank..... \$16152.99

Deposited in Northern Pacific bank..... 7334.37

Checks..... 330.05

Currency..... 110.00

Gold..... 40.00

Silve, nickels and dimes..... 58.41

Freight, expressage and postage..... 4.60

Total..... \$24030.42

Respectfully submitted,

A. MAHLUM,
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,
J. S. GARDNER,
Auditing Committee.

The petition for a county road on east line of town 138, range 25, was read and on motion only carried same was laid on the table.

Petition for a road on county line between Cedar Lake station and Mississippi river was read and action on same deferred.

A communication from General C. C. Andrews, Chief Fire Warden reported to fire warden claims, which were disallowed by the board was read and accepted.

In the matter of personal tax citation against Nels Mathison, the county attorney was on motion duly carried requested to stipulate for the payment of \$15.00.

On motion duly carried school district number 86, was awarded the sum of \$53.00 out of the treasury of school district 44, the auditor being directed to notify clerk of district number 44 accordingly.

Petition for the organization of a new school district from the w¹/₂ of section 5, all of sections 6 and 7, lot 2 section 8, nw¹/₄ and sw¹/₄ of sw¹/₄ of section 16, all of section 17, except lot 6, all of sections 18 and 19, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of section 20, town 45, range 28, the se¹/₄ of section 12, all section 13 and e¹/₄ of section 24, town 45, range 29, was read, granted and auditor directed to issue proper notices.

Report of committee on petition for a bridge over Pine River near Adney's Ford was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the sum of \$586.64 be transferred from the county sinking fund to the poor fund.

Report of manager of poor farm for the month of Nov. was read and accepted.

Moved and duly carried, that the auditor request C. A. Walker to remove telephone wires from the Mississippi river bridge while rock is being placed at piers.

Moved and duly carried that an abatement of \$120 subject to approval of state auditor be made on building on lot 9, block 49, the same having been burned.

On motion duly carried, the bond of F. E. Low, as clerk of the municipal court, in the sum of \$500 was approved.

On motion made and carried, the county surveyor be requested to prepare plans and estimate of cost of raising the bridge over the Mississippi river north of Deerwood.

Commissioner Paine offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made from the county revenue fund, payable to the county treasurer of Cass county, Minnesota, said sum of one thousand dollars being for payment in full of claim by the county of Cass and of school district No. 1, of said county of Cass, for money collected of the one mill school tax in the 14 towns originally attached to Crow Wing county, and for liquor licensees collected in the so called 17 towns illegally attached to Crow Wing county. Whereupon said resolution was unanimously adopted on call for ayes and nays.

Commissioner Kienow offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, that the bond of S. R. Adair, as county treasurer, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, for the term of office commencing January 2nd, 1905, be and the sum is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars, whereupon same was unanimously adopted on call for ayes and nays.

BILLS ALLOWED.

W. G. Obenauer, floor brush court house..... \$ 3.00

Henry Hasskamp, roadwork..... 80.00

Peter Larson "..... 4.50

O. P. Erickson, boarding prisers..... 59.28

Brainerd Ice Co., ice for poor farm..... 3.00

Brainerd Dispatch, publishing..... 51.25

Erick Johnson, road work..... 19.00

Anton Weber, " " 60.00

N. H. Ingorsoll, stamped envelopes..... 10.70

Mrs. C. Stanley, board and care of pauper..... 30.00

A. G. Emmons, election board Davenport..... 10.75

Robert Johnson, election board Kennedys..... 11.25

Nels Larson, road work..... 57.00

J. F. McGinnis, merchandise for poor farm..... 11.55

C. A. Walker, telephone rental poor farm Oct., Nov., Dec..... 4.50

Keefe, Davidson & Co., annotations 1894..... 8.90

Con O'Brien, groceries poor farm..... 37.13

John Gordon, road work..... 80.00

Fred Luken, flags for election..... 60

Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber court house..... 40

John Anderson, meats for pauper..... 1.20

J. F. Bartlett, engineer in ditch No. 3..... 25.00

J. S. Gardner, member auditing board..... 3.00

W. A. M. Johnston, member auditing board..... 3.00

A. Mahlum, member auditing board..... 3.00

D. D. Smith, hardware for poor farm..... 4.15

C. A. Krech, election returns on election board Davenport..... 19.67

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2:35	Habert	11:25
2:40	Smiley	11:25
2:55	Wright	11:05
3:15	Free River	10:45
3:20	Mildred	10:35
3:35	Breckin	10:25
3:50	Hanmerwick	10:15
4:25	W	9:35
4:35	Wahkonka	9:15
4:40	Lakeport	9:05
5:00	Gull Lake	8:55
5:15	Navy	8:45
5:30	Memorial	8:35
5:45	Mississippi	7:45
6:15	Farley	7:35
6:20	Penwick	7:25
6:35	Blackduck	7:10
7:00	Hoover Junction	6:55
7:15 P. M.	Dexterville	6:45
7:30 P. M.	Northome	6:30 A. M.

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MORTON TO HOLD PORTFOLIO.

Will Remain in Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President

Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the cabinet in March as secretary of the

navy.

Minnesota Man Appointed.

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GARRISON DEPLETED

RUSSIANS HAVE FLOWN MEN LEFT AT PORT ARTHUR FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

NAVAL FORCE IS DESTROYED

JAPANESE SHELLS HAVE PUT ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OUT OF ACTION.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail says:

An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur said that the Russian preparations for gathering the dead during armistices, showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery, reporting during the day, says:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo storeship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokio:

"The Port Arthur army reports that its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden hill and also set the arsenal on fire."

RUSSIANS MAY FILE PROTEST.

Agitated Over Action of British Cruisers in Seizing Collier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Considerable interest is manifested in the report from the Island of Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, that the British steamer St. Leonards was taken to Perim by the British cruiser Fox because she was credited with carrying coal for the Russian Second Pacific squadron and particulars are anxiously awaited. If it should prove that the St. Leonards was stopped solely for the reason that she was carrying coal for the Russian squadron the matter is likely to become the subject of a protest to the British government.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Russians Have No News of Reported Jap Advance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The general staff has no information confirming of the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent. On the contrary the situation is practically unchanged.

The authorities have no late news from Port Arthur and are compelled to depend on information furnished by the Japanese. There is an inclination to accept those reports with a good deal of allowance.

ROOSEVELT'S GUARD OF HONOR.

Will Be Comprised of Members of the Rough Rider Regiment.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on March 4, next, will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders—the First United States volunteer cavalry. Colonel A. O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, and Major W. H. Lewellyn, formerly of the rough riders, took luncheon with the president Monday and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his special escort on inauguration day. He also particularly expressed the wish that no other members of the rough riders than those selected by Colonel Brodie take part in the parade.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the rough riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March and after the reunion the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Lewellyn.

TITLE TO LAND DECIDED.

Humbird and Weyerhaeuser Win Suit in Federal Court.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of John A. Humbird and Frederick Weyerhaeuser vs. Waldo A. Avery and others involving title to numerous tracts of land situated on the line of the Northern Pacific Railway company between Duluth and Ashland, Wis., was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday, the decision of the lower court favorable to Hubbard and Weyerhaeuser being affirmed with modifications. The controversy had its origin in conflicting rulings by the general land office as to the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific, Humbird and Weyerhaeuser being grantors of the railway company and Avery and others, settlers and purchasers from the United States.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.05%; May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.10% @ 1.10%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 @ 1.03%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—To arrive

—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01; Dec. \$1.07; May, \$1.10%. Flax—To arrive

on track and Dec., \$1.23; May, \$1.25%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50 @ 7.20; poor to medium, \$3.60 @ 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 @ 4.10; cows, \$1.40 @ 4.00; heifers, \$2.00 @ 5.00; calves, \$3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 @ 6.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 @ 4.60; rough heavy, \$4.35 @ 4.45; light, \$4.40 @ 4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.00; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00 @ 6.00.

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HEADLESS HUMAN SKELETON.

Plays Important Part in the Trial of Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 13.—A headless human skeleton, dorsal vertebrae and ribs played an important part in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young Monday. The gruesome exhibits were made use of in the examination of Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy on Young's body. Miss Patterson's counsel protested that it did not compare correctly with the structure of the dead man's body, but his objections were overruled.

The skeleton was used to decide the course of the bullet after it entered Young's body. The prosecution contended that it had gone straight to the spine, which the state lawyers believed proved that Young did not kill himself.

Assuming that Young, with the pistol in his right hand, had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left. The fact that it flew straight inward to the spine was advanced as proving that the wound was not self-inflicted.

Mr. O'Hanlon was positive that the bullet had taken a straight course to the right.

Justice Davis said from the bench that a gross impropriety had been committed by a newspaper in publishing what purported to be the views of the wives of the jurors concerning the case. He cautioned the jurors not to discuss the testimony even in their own families.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Indictment of Prominent Men for Whitecapping.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—A special to the Constitution from Jackson, Miss., says:

A sensation has been created by the indictment of Hon. H. T. Montgomery, member of the legislature, and J. C. Bryant and J. E. Willis, members of the board of county supervisors of Lincoln county, on the charge of whitecapping. More than 400 indictments have been found against alleged whitecappers, those indicted including a number of the wealthiest citizens of Lincoln county.

IN A QUARREL OVER A HALTER.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec.

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GARRISON DEPLETED

RUSSIANS HAVE FEW MEN LEFT AT PORT ARTHUR FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

NAVAL FORCE IS DESTROYED

JAPANESE SHELLS HAVE PUT ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OUT OF ACTION.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Daily Mail says:

An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur said that the Russian preparations for gathering the dead during armistices, showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The commander of the Japanese naval land battery, reporting during the day, says:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo ship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from Tokio:

"The Port Arthur army reports that its bombardment has inflicted considerable damage upon Golden hill and also set the arsenal on fire."

RUSSIANS MAY FILE PROTEST.

Agitated Over Action of British Cruiser in Seizing Collier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Considerable interest is manifested in the report from the Island of Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, that the British steamer St. Leonards was taken to Perim by the British cruiser Fox because she was credited with carrying coal for the Russian Second Pacific squadron and particulars are anxiously awaited. If it should prove that the St. Leonards was stopped solely for the reason that she was carrying coal for the Russian squadron the matter is likely to become the subject of a protest to the British government.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Russians Have No News of Reported Jap Advance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The general staff has no information confirmatory of the foreign report of a Japanese advance below Mukden. According to the official reports no fighting on a large scale is in progress or imminent. On the contrary the situation is practically unchanged.

The authorities have no late news from Port Arthur and are compelled to depend on information furnished by the Japanese. There is an inclination to accept those reports with a good deal of allowance.

ROOSEVELT'S GUARD OF HONOR.

Will Be Comprised of Members of the Rough Rider Regiment.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on March 4, next, will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders—the First United States volunteer cavalry. Colonel A. O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, and Major W. H. Lewellyn, formerly of the rough riders, took luncheon with the president Monday and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. It is the wish of the president that Colonel Brodie select from the members of the regiment a squadron of from thirty to fifty men to act as his special escort on inauguration day. He also particularly expressed the wish that no other members of the rough riders than those selected by Colonel Brodie take part in the parade.

The president desired Colonel Brodie to inform the members of the rough riders that he would attend the annual reunion of the regiment at San Antonio the latter part of next March and after the reunion the president probably will take a hunting trip with Major Lewellyn.

TITLE TO LAND DECIDED.

Humbird and Weyerhaeuser Win Suit in Federal Court.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The case of John A. Humbird and Frederick Weyerhaeuser vs. Waldo A. Avery and others involving title to numerous tracts of land situated on the line of the Northern Pacific Railway company between Duluth and Ashland, Wis., was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday, the decision of the lower court favorable to Hubbard and Weyerhaeuser being affirmed with modifications. The controversy had its origin in conflicting rulings by the general land office as to the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific, Humbird and Weyerhaeuser being grantors of the railway company and Avery and others, settlers and purchasers from the United States.

MORTON TO HOLD PORTFOLIO.

Will Remain in Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt announced Monday that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the cabinet in March as secretary of the navy.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—The appointment of W. M. Hays of St. Anthony Park, Minn., as assistant secretary of agriculture was announced Monday. Mr. Tawney had recommended Hays for the position and Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department was the strongest backer of Hays.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.50@7.20; poor to medium, \$3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@4.10; cows, \$1.40@4.00; heifers, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$3.50@7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45@4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.60; rough heavy, \$4.35@4.45; light, \$4.40@4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.50@4.25; Western sheep, \$3.50@5.00; native lambs, \$4.75@6.00; Western, \$3.00@6.00.

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